

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Brown et al.** § Group Art Unit: **3623**  
Serial No.: **10/617,528** §  
Filed: **July 10, 2003** § Examiner: **Kardos, Neil R.**  
For: **Consulting Assessment** § Confirmation No.: **3557**  
**Environment** § § Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920030295US1**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

A fee of 52.00 is required for 1 additional claim in excess of 20. Please charge this fee to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0457. No additional fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any additional fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0457. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0457.

In response to the Office Action of February 13, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.